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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/3/74

FULL NAME Roger Mc Murry
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1506 Garland

CITY Plainview STATE Texas ZIP CODE _____

AGE 45 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY caucasian

OCCUPATION Former Municipal Court Judge

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES brown or hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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April 20, 1974

Mr. Robert F. Bouse
Scout Executive
South Plains Area Council, No.694

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Roger McMurry

Dear Mr. Bouse:

Thank you for the newspaper clipping concerning Mr. Roger McMurry. We have added this information to our file. This information is important for our file record and we appreciate your efforts in getting it for us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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McMurry Pleads Guilty To Charge

Roger McMurry, 45-year-old former Municipal Court judge here, entered a plea of guilty to felony sodomy in 64th District Court Thursday and was assessed a three-year term in the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville.

District Judge John T. Boyd, hearing the plea at 3:30 p.m., assessed McMurry's penalty.

Formal sentencing will come within the next 10 days.

McMurry was charged specifically with sodomy — deviant sexual intercourse with a minor, in connection with some 13 incidents occurring in Plainview during the past year.

In other action in 64th District Court, Judge Boyd denied a motion asked by Cowboy Country club owners to rescind a ruling by the Texas Alcoholic Beverages Commission. The
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Friday, March 29, 1974 - Plainview Daily Herald

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April 5, 1974

Mr. Robert F. Bouse
Scout Executive
South Plains Area Council, No. 694

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Roger McMurtry

Dear Mr. Bouse:

Thank you for your letter of March 27, 1974 and the attached newspaper clipping and letter concerning Mr. Roger McMurtry. We have placed this information in our file. This is exactly the type of information we require to strengthen our position of refusing registration and we appreciate your efforts in getting it for us.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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Hale County Grand Jury Indicts 17

By CHARLES BECHTOLD
A-J Correspondent

PLAINVIEW—The Hale County Grand Jury Monday returned 17 felony indictments including a charge of voluntary manslaughter against the proprietor of a private club here. The charge stemmed from a shooting incident late Sunday.

Jurors also renewed their investigation of a list of about 200 county residents whom Dist. Atty. Tom Hamilton alleges have made illegal application for welfare funds and are not qualified to receive the checks being delivered them.

No indictments were returned in the welfare investigation, in which Hamilton is seeking misdemeanor and felony charges of non-support against family heads who are illegally receiving checks.

Hamilton said he plans to file charges against 13 persons this week and will present their cases to the next grand jury session May 13. Approximately 15

cases will be considered at each session for the remainder of the year, Hamilton indicated.

At the first session in February, Hamilton reported that only one of 15 cases investigated reflected cases of "valid" receipt of welfare. Charges were lodged against four persons.

Hamilton said he is unable to estimate the amount of money involved but hinted following the February session that it could mount into "thousands of dollars."

Jack Jackson, 38, of 126 Bull-ock St. Plainview, was indicted Monday for voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Alma Johnson, 27.

The incident occurred about 11:30 p.m. Monday at J. J.'s Club on N. Columbia St. where Jackson is the proprietor and Mrs. Johnson was an employee. Plainview police were called to the club about 11:30 p.m. by a caller who reported an argument at the business.

When officers arrived, Mrs. Johnson was laying in front of the club with bullet wounds in the head, arm and hip.

She was taken to Central Plains General Hospital where she died at 4 a.m. Monday in the intensive care unit. Jackson was arrested early Tuesday and later released on \$2,500 bond.

Jurors returned an indictment against former Plainview Municipal Court Judge, Roger McMurry, 45, of Lubbock, on charges of deviant sexual intercourse with a minor. McMurry resigned his position with the city on Feb. 26. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Two Lubbock men, Ober Lee Roberts, 23, and Robert J. Roberts, 21, were indicted on charges of breaking and entering in connection with the ransacking Feb. 23 of the home of Mrs. O. A. Stout southwest of Hale Center. Officers said Mrs. Stout reported being held hostage in the incident until she escaped. Both suspects are being held in lieu of \$25,000 bond each.

Jurors re-indicted two persons after earlier charges were invalidated. Al Thornton of Hale Center was indicted for voluntary manslaughter in the Jan. 1 shooting of Melvin Roberts, 21, of Hale Center. Roy Gene Booer, 22, of 1608 W. 22nd, Plainview, was indicted for rape in the Oct. 12, 1973, assault of an elderly Plainview woman. Booer remains in jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Joe Simpson of Plainview was

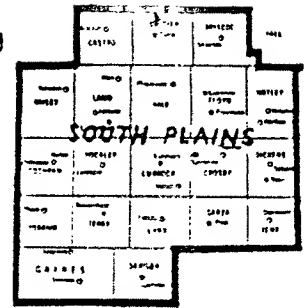
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Gentlemen:

Please use the enclosed information to drop
Roger McMurry from his present position in Scouting.

We also recommend that he not be registered
in Scouting in any other capacity. He has moved
from the local council.

INFORMATION

Name: Roger McMurry
Age: 45 years old
Former Address: 1506 Garland, Plainview, Texas
Religion: Baptist
Nationality: Caucasian
Occupation: Former Municipal Court Judge
Education: ?
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown or Hazel
Marital Status: Married

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Bouse
Scout Executive

RFB/as
CC: Kent Akin



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March 26, 1974

Mr. Bob Bouse

Box 3055

Lubbock, Texas 79410

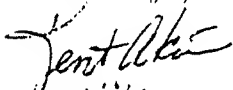
Dear Mr. Bouse,

Roger McMurtry, as you know, was serving as Haynes District Exploring Chairman. When it came to my attention that Mr. McMurtry was being investigated by the Plainview Police Department and the Hale County Sheriff's Office, I relieved him of his duties February 27, 1974.

March 25, 1974 the Hale County Grand Jury, of which I am a juror, returned a indictment against Roger McMurtry on charges of "deviant sexual intercourse with a minor".

My request to you is to use this information, in confidence, to prevent Mr. McMurtry from entering the Scout program at another location. Included you will find a clipping from today's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Sincerely yours,


Kent Allen

Haynes District Chairman South Plains Council

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